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THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 57@58c; No. 2 red, 56@57c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, new, 48@49; mixed ear, new, 46@47c; No. 2 yellow shelled, new 47@47½c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 37@37½c; No. 2 do., 36½@37c; extra No. 3 white, 35@35½c; mixed, 33@34c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $12.00@12.50; No. 1 timothy, $11.00@11.25; No. 2 timothy, $10.25@10.75; mixed clover and timothy, $10.50@11.00; packing, $7.00@7.50; No. 1 feeding prairie, $9.00@9.25; wagon hay, $14.00@15.00.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 26@27c; Ohio fancy creamery, 22@24c; fancy country roll, 17@18c; low grades and cooking, 10@12c.

CHEESE—Ohio finest new, 11½@11c; New York new, 11½@12c; limberger, fall make, 10c; Wisconsin Swiss, 13@13½c; Ohio Swiss, 11½@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio cases, 24@25c; storage, 17@19c; Southern and Western, 22@23c.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 40@50c per pair; live chickens, small, 30@40c; spring chickens, 35@4 c; ducks, 50@60c per pair, as to size; dressed poultry, 9@10c per pound, turkeys, 12@13c per pound; ducks, 11@12c; spring chickens, 10@11c; live turkeys, 8@9c per pound; live geese, 75@$1.00 per pair.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 11.

CATTLE—Receipts fair for this week; the market is firm for all grades and sales easily made at strong last week's prices. Prime, $5.00@5.25; good, $4.75@4.65; good, butchers, $4.00@4.25; rough fat, $2.75@3.25; fair light steers, $3.40@3.60; light stockers, $2.75@3.25; good fat cows and heifers, $2.50@3.40; bulls, stags and bologna cows, $2.10@3.25; fresh cows and springers, $2.45@5; good feeders, $3.60@3.80.

HOGS—Receipts fair and market steady. Philadelphias, $4.50@4.55; best heavy Yorkers and good mixed, $4.45@4.50; common to fair Yorkers, $4.35@4.40; pigs, $4.10@4.25; roughs, $3.00@4.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 7 cars; market steady with prices unchanged from latter part of last week at the following quotations: Extra, $4.00@4.25; good, $3.80@3.75; fair, $3.65@3.90; common, 50c@$1.25; yearlings, $2.00@3.25; best lambs, $3.90@4.10; common to fair lambs, $2.15@3.80; veal calves, $5.00@5.00; heavy and thin calves, $2.00@3.00.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.

HOGS—Market slow at $3.45@4.50; receipts, 2,900 head; shipments, 2,800 head.

CATTLE—Market steady at $4.20@4.60; receipts, 300 head; shipments, 400 head.

SHEEP—Market slow at $1.00@3.50; receipts, 200 head; shipments, 1,000 head. Lambs barely steady at $2.00@3.35.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

WHEAT—No. 2 red store and elevator, 64½@65c; afloat, 61¾@62c; f. o. b., 62½c; No. 1 northern, 65½c delivered; No. 1 hard, 71½c delivered.

CORN—Spot market easy. No. 2, 56½c elevator, 57½c afloat, steamer mixed, 51c; No. 3, 49¾.

OATS—Spot market dull. No. 2, 24½c; No. 2 del vered, 34½c; No. 3, 33¾c; No. 2 white, 38¾@39c; No. 3 white, 38c; track white, 37½@41c.

CATTLE—European cables quote American steers at 9½@10c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 7½@9¼. Exports today, 50 beeves, 2,250 sheep and 188 quarters of beef.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market firm. Sheep, medium to fair, $2.00@3.00; lambs, inferior to good, $3.50@4.15.

HOGS—Market nominally weak.

Bagged Big Game.

READING, Pa., Dec. 12.—The police believe that they have captured big game in the persons of two men, who were recently arrested, with pistols and chloroform on their persons, on the charge of robbing Tax Collector Daniel Brancher of Albany township. They gave various aliases. The description of one tallies with that of James Jones, who is wanted in Texas for murder and for whose arrest there is a reward of $13,000. The other prisoner is believed to be Thomas Lewis, who is wanted for the murder of John McCaffrey, at Grand Rapids in 1892, and for whom a reward of $1,500 has been offered. A. P. Shockley, sheriff of Hamilton county, Tex., has telegraphed that he is coming on to identify Jones.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

THE will of the late Jose De Lavega, of Santa Cruz, Cal., contains a bequest of real estate in San Francisco valued at more than $500,000 as a sustaining fund for an asylum for the blind, dumb, lame, paralytics and aged people of both sexes.

WEMYSS REID, now Sir Wemyss Reid, the editor of the Speaker, who was for a long time editor of the Leeds Mercury, is one of the most conspicuous men in the liberal party. His biographies of Mr. Forster and of Lord Houghton are finely done, and his one novel, "Gladys Fane," has had a fair success.

JAMES ANTHONY FROUDE is nearing the end of his active life, writes a London correspondent. He was born in 1818, and has outlived his generation. Tennyson, Carlyle, Newman, Dickens, Arnold, Kingsley, Maurice, all the great men of the century, who were his friends, are dead. Ruskin and Gladstone are the only great men who shared in the intellectual triumphs of the middle of the century.

WITH the possible exception of young Lionel Walter Rothschild, the eldest son of Lord Rothschild, there is not a single son of the male Barons Rothschild who is competent to take the place of his father in the firm. The sons of the Paris Rothschilds are both physically and mentally stunted, the result of too close intermarriage—a practice the object of which has been to keep the money in the family and to prevent the business secrets of the five-headed bank from leaking out. The total fortune of this great house is estimated as being over $2,000,000,000.—Philadelphia Press.

TABLE NOVELTIES.

MANY of the handsome game sets have each plate decorated in a different design.

ROSE punch is frequently served in very small gold bowls designed for the purpose.

A NEW bonbon dish represents a faintly-tinted orchid, in pale violet hue, with gilt edges.

THE carafe is no longer fashionable and in its place has come the cut-glass ice pitcher.

AMONG the new fads are the exquisite porcelain spoons which are used for after coffee.

TRAYS and baskets of Royal Worcester ware are much liked for olives and salted almonds.

A KNIFE used for cutting brick ice-cream is of silver, with a broad blade tapering to a point.

TOAST racks, tinted in lavender, blue and pink, with graceful handles are very pretty for the table.

THE new platters for cold meats are perfectly flat, with a narrow, upright rim and garnished edge.

QUAINT-SHAPED dishes for salted almonds are in the form of a half almond in soft browns and yellows.

WHITE china trays decorated in sea shells and aquatic flowers and leaves are among the novelties for salads and watercress.

DAINTY little glasses, in the shape of tulips, with delicate silver tracery, are used to serve "frappe" in, a popular ice for afternoon teas.

—"That's a queer fancy of Smith's, putting six gates in his front fence." "Jerusalem, man! Don't you know he has half a dozen daughters, and all of them engaged."—Inter Ocean.

"BE STRONG."

Be strong to bear, O heart of mine,
Faint not when sorrows come
The summits of these hills of earth
Touch the blue sides of home.
So many burdened ones there are,
Close gathering by thy side;
Assist, encourage, comfort them,
These sore-deep sorrows hide.
What though thy trials may seem great,
Thy strength is known to God;
And pathways steep and rugged lead
To pastures green and broad.

Be strong to love, O heart of mine!
Live not for self alone;
But dwell in blessing other lives,
Complete ness for thine own.
Seek every living, weeping heart to feed;
Each saddened heart to cheer;
And where stern justice stands aloof,
In pity draw them near.
Kind loving words and helping hands,
Have won more souls for Heaven
Than all the dogmas and the creeds
By priests and sages given.

Be strong to hope, O heart of mine!
Look not on life's dark side;
For just beyond these gloomy hours,
With rest and days of bliss,
Let hope like summer's rainbow bright,
Span all thy falling tears.
And let God's precious promises
Dispel thy anxious fears.
For every grief a balm comes;
For every toil a rest.
So hope—no fear, as perfect bear,
God doeth all things best.

—Alice M. Jones, in Womankind.

UNCLE JOSEPH'S WOOING.

BY SARAH H. GARDNER.

One of the prominent figures in our meeting house for many years was that of Uncle Joseph, for thus was he known by the young and old who frequented our religious gatherings.

He occupied the second seat in the men's gallery, and it was with him that the elder shook hands in sign that Friends should separate, when it seemed likely that the spirit would move no others to utter gentle words of blessing or stern warning against the tempter.

As children we regarded Uncle Joseph in the light of a patriarch, although I now know that his years at the time of which I write had scarce reached the limit of a half century.

He was a comely man, straight and tall, his smooth-shaven face beaming with good nature, and his soft blue eyes lighted with sympathy, but he was not intellectual. Slow of movement and uncertain in expression, his hearers were often troubled to follow his excellent thought, and it was no uncommon thing for my parents to refer to his ministrations as being "labored." We had a conscientious, based perhaps upon accidental knowledge, that he was uncommonly well to do, and also that there was considerable feeling in the society that sarah Sidney, with her clear insight and facile speech, would be a fit life companion for the good man. But time wore on, and there seemed no likelihood of a realization of this desire.

I can remember one occasion when the subject really assumed the importance that is usually given to gossip, but it was so lovingly and conscientiously touched upon that I was greatly impressed.

My father and mother were in the way of inviting many friends to dine with them on monthly meeting day. Quarterly meeting brought even more persons from a distance, and among the children little unaccustomed duties were distributed. I was frequently desired to remain for a time in the front chamber and assist our women visitors in removing their wraps and adjusting the cap crowns that often met with disaster beneath the stiff bonnets. It was always a pleasurable duty, for friends never forget the young, and as each one grasped my little palm she did not neglect to speak an encouraging word to me.

On the occasion to which I have alluded meeting broke up somewhat later than usual. I hurried home warmed my chilled fingers and ran up stairs, where a bright fire was burning on the hearth. I glanced about to see that the wood box was full, and looked out of the window, where my eye rested upon a short line of carriages all bent in the direction of our home. First came father and mother, grandfather and the three younger children, then a vehicle well known to me as that of Elias Chase from Derry Quarter, and thus I counted them out as they drew up beside the horse block.

I missed Sarah Sidney, who generally came with Theophilus Rabbin's family, and, having seen her placid face in its usual place on the seat beneath the gallery, fronting the meeting, I was at a loss to explain her absence. She was tenderly attached to mother, and I could not believe any light matter would take her to another's table.

A gentle voice called me to my duties. "Why, Katherine dear, thee must have been very spry to get home before us. I was pleased to see thy interest in the meeting to-day."

The good woman kissed me and thanked me for the little aid I was able to give in unpinning her shawl. Directly afterward, sweet Jane Spencer came tripping up the stairs. She was frequently spoken of as exhibiting "overmuch ardor" in all her good works, but we children loved the enthusiastic little woman.

"O Katherine, I am glad to make use of thy quick fingers. My cap strings are sadly awry. I have been most uncomfortable in them all through the meeting. Our breakfast was a trifle late this morning, and we had far to drive."

One and another arrived, each with a thought of me. "How thee grows, child," or: "Thy mother is blessed in her little helpers."

The room was well-nigh full, when some one asked the question that had been trembling on my lips:

"Where is Sarah Sidney?"

No one directly replied, but after a moment's reflection nearly all had a suggestion or a little interest in her to express.

"Methought her face bore traces of anxiety this morning. I trust she has met with no further financial disaster. Thee knows, Rhoda, she is benevolent to a surprising degree in one whose purse is not lengthy, and it is therefore a serious matter to be forced to curtail in her giving."

"Sarah is too true a follower of the Great Teacher to be long afflicted by the things of this world," replied an aged friend.

"Ah, Hannah dear," answered the first speaker, "thee has never had the bread and butter trouble, and therefore thee can hardly compass its misery."

I think we all felt the force of this argument, for Hannah was richly dowered. Presently Jane Spencer sighed: "I cannot help wishing that Uncle Joseph would recognize that the hand of the Lord is pointing him to Sarah Sidney."

"If such be the will of our Heavenly Father, I doubt not it will be revealed in due time," and Hannah spoke with great deliberation.

"That is quite true, and undoubtedly it is only those among us who are a trifle worldly minded that show a disposition to hasten these things." Jane Spencer was always very meek under reproof, and I felt glad that others sustained her desire that Uncle Joseph should be a little less deliberate in his action.

"I can hardly think that he realizes Sarah's worth," said a late comer.

"On the contrary," it was Rhoda Longstreet's voice, "I am sometimes inclined to believe that his doubt rests upon his own merit. If he were of the world's people I should say he was bashful. As it is, I call him slow in perceiving his adoption to any peculiar calling."

"Thee may be right," responded Jane Spencer, and I was struck with the note of merry-making that accompanied her words. "If so, I can only wish that somebody would give him a hint, for I really believe that Sarah has perceived their true relationship, and that her spirit is troubled since no sign is given unto her."

"Ah," interrupted Hannah, "shall we never learn that God does not wish us to call upon Him for signs?"

Now it had chanced, although none of those present were at that time conscious of it, that Sarah Sidney had given up her seat in a friend's carriage to a person who was suffering from a weak limb, and had walked briskly along the frozen road toward our house.

Uncle Joseph, too, had chosen to leave his vehicle at home, and, seeing in the distance a familiar, plump little figure, he made haste to overtake her.

For a few moments they talked together of the lesser things of life. Then they fell into a silence which was at last broken by Uncle Joseph's voice:

"My mind has dwelt much to-day upon the Bible teaching of the relation of Ruth and Boaz."

I am sure that the throbbing heart beneath the white muslin kerchief of Sarah Sidney must have bounded a little at this. He went on:

"Has thee ever thought it over and applied the test to our own lives?"

It was certainly not strange that the good woman hesitated before she answered:

"If thee means to ask whether it has been shown to me that I am chosen of the Lord to be thy companion, I will admit that it has; but, Joseph, thee is not an old man, nor am I a young hand maiden."

Uncle Joseph stopped short in his walk, and, catching a frightened look upon the honest face beside him, he gravely said:

"It was not upon that relation that my mind ran. I thought rather of the increased duty in this day and generation which belongs to the husbandman and his gleaners, or, in other words, the responsibility of him upon whom the benefits of this world have been showered, and the loud call ever sounding in my ear to extend help to those who need; and it has been whispered to me that thy material goods have been slipped from thee, and—and I wished many times that I might make bold to offer my aid."

Can one marvel if a feeling of faintness crept over the gentle Sarah, or that a beseeching look set the seal upon the awful stillness that followed. Uncle Joseph's voice sounded strange in her ear. She feared she should fall, but as the tones grew clearer something else impressed her.

"Sarah, thee has a more receptive spirit than my own. I have sometimes longed to see aright in regard to the formation of a closer bond with thee, and I rejoice that through my ill-chosen speech thee has been led to point the way."

He took her trembling hand between his own, and smiled down upon the sweet, but tearful face; then her lips opened, the pain went forever out of her heart, and she whispered only:

"Dear Joseph."

But her trial was not quite over. We were already summoned to the dining-room when Uncle Joseph and Sarah Sidney entered the door together. I glanced about me, and was tried not to see the lines about her large, dark eyes, the dragged hardness that marred the sweetness of her mouth. He knew instinctively that her heart and her love were as fresh as the first day they were given to him, but for the life of him he could not repress a guilty thankfulness that she was—only an old friend.

By and by he rose to go, but held her hand long in taking leave.

"Now that we have met again, Olivia, we must not lose sight of one another. When may I come and see you?"

She looked into his eyes and a happy smile curved the corners of her lips.

"Whenever you please, Angus. Will you come to-morrow?"

And he bowed low and left her behind the glowing lamp, her heart beating high in her bosom with the surety that to-morrow he would speak and ask her to be his wife.

Lady Arlington's voice roused her.

"Olivia, come out of your hiding-place at once. I want you to come to Harlingham next Saturday. Will you?"

Olivia smiled a "yes," thinking what would any plans matter now. After to-morrow her life would be Angus' to do with as he would. Most likely he would want her to go to some quiet river place, where they could be alone.

In happy, dreamful silence she drifted across the great drawing-room toward the group gathered about Lady Arlington, who was chatting volubly to half a dozen women at once.

"What did you think of Mira Bertram's hair? She changes the color every month, I declare. Lady Susan was quite angry about it; but then, you know, she thinks it quite indecent to touch up at all. I was so awfully vexed, by the way, that Lady Ferrers couldn't come. She's quite pretty, and her gowns—all fresh, of course, for she's only a bride—are so very smart."

"Lady Ferrers! Is Sir Angus married?"

Olivia Abinger did not know whether she or another asked the question. She only waited for the answer.

"Oh, yes; six weeks ago. She's such a dear little thing, and so nice. Her father's place matches with his own in Scotland."

Olivia Abinger did not cry out or faint, though the shattering of her dream and the breaking of her heart were beyond all mortal agony. She said: "Good night," and drove in a frowsy four-wheeler to her shabby lodgings.

Still silent, still enduring, she went upstairs to her little sitting-room; but when she had lit the gas it flared upon a face marked by the anguish of a life time.

She stood by the table, her hands hanging at her sides, her eyes, which could not weep, staring before her.

"Married! rich! nappy! White I, who have hoped and longed and loved, am—"

She flung her white arms above her head, and a great cry rent her throat—a cry of all a woman's pent-up passion, of all a heart's bitter disappointment.

"It is too much," she cried aloud to the shabby walls and cheap furniture; "I cannot bear it. To-night I have dreamed of other things. I cannot go back to the old ways. My heart is dead within me—dead."

She paused; a gray shadow stole over her drawn face, a somber fire burned in her eyes. For a moment she disappeared into her bedroom, then returned to where the gas flared. She looked about her and, with the careful method of a poor woman, picked up her cloak from the floor and folded it away on a chair. Then she lowered the gas to the blue and flung open the window.

"I want my soul to be free to go to him if it can," she murmured, leaning out over the street. "This will unloose my bonds—and bring me peace and rest, and, perhaps, a little sigh of regret from him."

With cold white fingers, that yet did not tremble at their task, she drew the stopper from a tiny phial she held in her hand. A thick, sweet odor as of almond flowers floated through the room. It dominated the faint perfume that breathed from Olivia's gown and fair hair, and even tainted with its insidious savor the outer air. With dilated nostrils she caught the subtle scent and smiled a little. "Peace—and regret—and remembrance," she sighed, then raising her hand to her lips, with one movement of her slender throat she swallowed the few drops of liquid contained in the small blue bottle. Her hand dropped heavily on the window sill and her fingers relaxed.

The tinkle of fallen glass rose from the pavement below.

She fell upon her knees before the open window and raised her ashen face to the star-lit heavens.

Her fingers twitched in agony above her bursting heart; her pale lips struggled to cry but once to the man who, for the second time, had plunged her into the darkness of despair.

But only a whisper came from her burning throat and poor, twisted mouth.

"Angus—my love—pray for me—remember me sometime."

Her head fell forward on the window sill.

They found her dead at dawn. Most people said she couldn't bear poverty.

But one man sometimes wonders if there was not another reason for her suicide.—Pick-Me-Up.

DASHED HOPES.

In the dim corners of Lady Arlington's big drawing-room in Grosvenor place rose-shaded lamps were casting a tender glow, but near the three tall windows and in the center of the room there was still sufficient daylight to illuminate the faces and frocks of the guests who were assembled for dinner.

Lady Arlington, clad in shimmering white satin and wonderful pink pearls, flitted like a spirit from group to group; now greeting a fresh arrival, now pairing off her friends.

"Lady Susan, Lord Marrable will take you down. He's awfully dull, I know, but Bertie Fancourt is your other side. Sir Charles, you're destined to the tender mercies of Dolly Lansdown. Take care of yourself; she's a dreadful little flirt, and boasts of her victims. Ah! Olivia, I'm delighted to see you. Col. Egerton, take care of my friend, Mrs. Abinger, for a few moments till her cavalier turns up. What a nuisance your sex is, colonel. Here we are, twenty-three hungry souls, all waiting for one tiresome man. Olivia, my dear, if in five minutes he does not turn up I'm afraid you'll have to go downstairs alone."

And with a gay little laugh Lady Arlington turned away.

Mrs. Abinger smiled after her retreating figure, and Col. Egerton, catching sight of her slightly-curled mouth, thought she had the sweetest lips he had ever seen, and so thinking, he looked the closer.

He saw a slender woman, with a shapely head set upon a round, white throat. The low-cut bodice of her plain black gown clasped a slight waist and made a fitting framework for her dimpled shoulders. Her big black fan seemed all too heavy for her tiny wrists and small pink-tipped fingers. In the fast-fading light he could scarcely distinguish her features, but he noticed that her hair was soft and fair, and that her eyes were large and just a little sad.

The gallant colonel was still wondering what kind of a voice so charming a woman could have, when the door was flung wide and a tall man strode into the room. Lady Arlington heaved an audible sigh of relief, waved rather than spoke an introduction between Mrs. Abinger and the newcomer, and then, like a multi-colored snake, her guests rustled down the wide white staircase to dinner.

There was a momentary dragging of silken trains under chairs and a general settling down before the last arrival turned to scan the woman at his side, whom in the swift transit from the drawing-room to the dining-room he had only vaguely concluded was slight, and pretty, and fair-haired.

"Olivia! You?" His tone of astonishment was too loud for good breeding, but the chat about the table was lively, and no one heard his voice save, indeed, Mrs. Abinger.

"Yes, it is I. I knew you the moment you entered, though the room was almost dark."

"And yet we've not met for so many years," he said; then, with the gallant after-thought of a man of the world, he added: "Not that you look one day older than when—"

She finished the sentence for him: "We parted."

There was a sigh in her voice and a touch of pure sentiment in her sad eyes as she spoke, and recalled, as women love to do, the agony of that hour, fifteen years ago, which had torn her from Angus Ferrers' arms.

She had been so young then—little more than a child—but her whole soul had been given to her boyish lover, and the parental edict which had sent Angus to India and herself to a wretched marriage had nearly broken her heart.

But the dream of the past was dispelled by him who had recalled it.

"And you married?" he said.

"Yes; I was obliged. Mr. Abinger was rich in those days, and he bought me."

"In those days! Is he not so now?"

"He died two years ago, a pauper."

Mrs. Abinger spoke quietly. She had lived so long with the tragedy of existence that it had lost its most poignant thrills, and had degenerated into a gray monotony of misery.

No so Sir Angus Ferrers. A look of unutterable pity crept into his eyes, a note of intense sympathy into his voice.

"And you are—"

"A widow, and a pauper, too."

She made a little gesture with her small, white hands; a gesture that invited inspection of her poor gown, of her lack of jewels—and that told more plainly than could a thousand words of genteel poverty and want.

"My poor Olivia," he said, and as she glanced at him she saw tears on his eye-lashes.

Lady Arlington grumbled next day to her husband of Mrs. Abinger's dullness and Sir Angus Ferrers' silence. But that long dinner was, in truth, nothing but a dream to the man and woman who had parted with such passionate tears fifteen years ago, and had met once again so unexpectedly.

Yet, though both dreamed, their visions were so different. He, rich, titled, still in the prime of manhood, was absorbed in the dead past. If he had been firm, if he had married Olivia, how much unhappiness he might have saved her, how much peace it would have brought to himself.

And Olivia dreamed only of a future with the man whose image had been ever in her heart, of a time of love and joy, and freedom from sordid money troubles, and shabby frocks and semi-genteel lodgings. And so, except when now and then they exchanged some conventional phrase, there was silence between the two who had so much to say.

After dinner it seemed perfectly natural to Olivia Abinger that Sir Angus Ferrers should seek her, and, indeed, she had chosen a quiet corner behind one of the tall, rose-shaded lamps for their conversation.

It was she who talked the most; telling him of her great trials and disappointments, dwelling on them with the insistence of one who is drifting towards happier things. He sat and listened, and as he listened looked; and as he looked was conscious of a vague thankfulness that he, still a young man, was bound by no chain to the woman who sat before him. He

Across London.

It is about thirty miles across town in London, and for cable cross-town conveyances is said to be an unbroken line of residences and stores.

From Lockjaw.

Death from tetanus was infrequent during the civil war, only two wounded soldiers in one thousand dying from it. In the Crimean war the ration was fifty-seven to one thousand.

—If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it; and if pleasure, you must toil for it; toil is the law.—Ruskin.

—"Your cousin is wedded to charity, is she not?" "Oh! no; she has only promised to be a sister to it."

THE REASON WHY.

LUNAR halos are sometimes large and sometimes small, because they are formed at different heights in the air.

THE glow-worm has a brush attached to its tail, because it is necessary to show its light that the back be kept clean.

DECAYING wood and putrefying fish look luminous in the dark, because they are really undergoing a slow combustion.

IRON bedsteads are safe during a thunderstorm, because, being good conductors, they keep the electricity from the body.

SILVER tarnishes when exposed to the light, because of the actinic or chemical property possessed by the rays of the sun.

A BURNING gas jet is unhealthy in a bed chamber, because one gas light gives out as much carbonic acid gas as two sleepers.

WHITE clothing is cool, because it reflects the heat of the sun; black clothing is warm, because it absorbs both heat and light.

THE eyeball is white because the blood vessels that feed its substance are so small that they do not admit the red corpuscles.

Cambria Freeman.

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FRIDAY, - - DECEMBER 14, 1894.

VENTURING over the Mexican border, Louis Poldert and son, of Pecos county, Texas, were murdered by outlaws.

THE new treaty with Japan is now before the senate, and it is expected that it will be ratified within a fortnight.

As the result of a feud between Seminoles and settlers, five Indians were murdered in their cabin, near Santa Rosa, Mexico.

JAMES BROWN, who left Pittston, penniless, eight years ago, now owns the controlling interest in a silver mine in Colorado worth nearly a million.

A DISPATCH to the Central News from Antong says that a Japanese division on Monday, December 10, defeated the Chinese under General Ito near Kin Kwa Hu. The Chinese lost 100 killed and a large number wounded. The Japanese whose loss was only forty killed and wounded, captured two banners, ten prisoners and a large number of rifles Four thousand Chinese were engaged. Chinese are concentrating at Foo Chow and a Japanese brigade under General Noge is marching to attack them.

A TOKIO dispatch says Japan has notified China that no further peace proposals will be considered unless made by a regularly accredited Ambassador from the Chinese court. At the same time Japan reminds China that it is not Japan but China that is suing for peace. Japan is dissatisfied with China's temporizing policy, and claims that China is seeking concessions in advance of a formal conference looking to a settlement.

The London Central News says that China has been offered all the money that the treaty powers are likely to allow Japan to claim as indemnity on the basis of a four and a half per cent. gold loan secured by the uncharged revenues of the treaty ports.

THE Democratic party has had many defeats, but in 1896 it will come up to the surface as serenely as ever, and without a scar on its escutcheon. It has outlived many parties and will out live many more. It is the party of the people—Its principals are eternal. They are the principles on which the government is founded. It is on the side of the plain people, the producers, against the classes who through trusts and combination seek to control the industrial activity of a free people. Strike down the Democratic party, and you strike a blow at the liberties of the people, and give broader leeway to those who would enslave the workingman of the country by the scheme of contralization and consolidation. Yes, the Democratic party will survive the crash and wreck of all other parties. and will live as long as liberty itself has a name in the government of a free people.

THE Pension Bureau will hereafter refuse pensions to widows whose income, from other sources, added to the proceeds of a reasonable effort on their part, afford them comfortable support.

This policy is provided for in a ruling of Assistant Secretary Reynolds based on the June 27, 1890, act. In his decision the assistant secretary says:

"It was evidently the intention of congress to supplement the widow's means of support from her own labor and all other sources by the pension only when such means were insufficient for her comfortable support. Under ordinary circumstances, without intention to lay down one arbitrary and inflexible rule, when a widow is shown to have an income consi lerably in excess of the pension, provided by the third section of the act, from sources independent of her daily labor she does not occupy a pensionable status thereunder."

SENATOR MORGAN occupied the attention of the senate on Monday for two hours in a speech in favor of the bill providing for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. He expressed himself favorable to government ownership in the enterprise, and declared that prompt action should be taken, as to abandon the project now would be dereliction the people would not forget. Senator Call introduced two resolutions of interest, one requesting the government to commence negotiation with Spain for the recognition of Cuba's independence, and for the guarantee by the United States of the payment of such a sum as shall be agreed on between the United States and Spain for Spain's relinquishment of her control of Cuba. The other resolution declared that the interests of the world require that all governments shall unite in negotiating with China and Japan for a settlement of the war.

THE state association of county commissioners in session directed its legislative committee to draft bills for the passage of an act requiring constables to make returns to the court only when violations of law have occurred; to omit registration of voters in December; requiring assessors to make the changes on their September books for the February election; to repeal the act of 1893 regulating and establishing the fees of aldermen, magistrates, constables, etc.; providing for the certification to the state of mortgages, etc., held by any company paying taxes direct to the state, or of corporations not resident of the state; to repeal that portion of the act of 1791 which provides for the payment of costs in discharged cases and to amend the law so as to compel a convicted criminal to serve at least 30 days in jail for nonpayment of costs before being released as an insolvent debtor, and to repeal the act providing for the enrollment of persons liable to military duty.

THE State Forestry bill, says the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, proposes to establish three forest reservations, one in Pike, Monroe, Luzerne or Lackawanna counties; a second in Sullivan, Lycoming, Clinton, Centre or Potter counties, and the third in Clearfield, Elk, Cameron, McKean or Forest counties.

The first will cover the headwaters of the Delaware, the Lehigh and the North Branch of the Susquehanna; the second the West Branch of the Susquehanna, and the third both the streams which flow into the Susquehanna and those like the Allegheny river, which eventually flow into the Ohio and find an outlet in the Gulf of Mexico. A glance at the map will show that the water ways of many states besides those of Pennsylvania will be served by the establishment of three extensive forest reservations to Northern Pennsylvania.

The bill also provides that at least 50 per cent. of the land to be embraced in these reservations shall have an altitude of at least 800 feet above the sea, and it is furthermore proposed that the attention of the public shall be called to the importance of this region as a public sanitarium. The discovery of the beauty and the healthfulness of the mountain regions of Pennsylvania, a discovery that has practically been made by the Forestry commission, will be a great benefit to the people of the region and to the residents of Pennsylvania cities For several years the hay fever victims, sufferers from asthma, malaria and other complaints have been making long journeys in search of relief, when within six hours, ride of Philadelphia they could find everything except the crowds that they find at Bethlehem or any of the popular mountain resorts.

The intelligence of the state will throw all its influence in favor of the forestry bill and the benefits to be derived from it, the protection from the water supplies of cities and towns, the prevention of disastrous floods and the preservation of the forests, and will cause to be numbered among the friends of the measure all those persons who must see a direct and immediate return for any outlay.

NO DEMOCRAT, says the St. Paul *Globe*, need worry a minute over the defeat of November 6. It will result in immense gain to the party in the end. The spectacle is one never before witnessed in American politics—that of a party wholly without a policy winning a victory of stupendous proportions. The voters drove the Democratic party from power after 18 months of hard times without stopping to inquire the cause of the depression. The Democratic head was up, and the voter hit it. Had a Republican administration been in power the landslide would have been just as great the other way. The victory was won simply on the calamity howl, and when the people come to study the causes of the panic of 1893 calmly they will not be slow to reverse the verdict of November 6.

Ask any Republican to day what the policy of his party is, and he will not be likely to say anything further than "to get the Democrats out!" That is good as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough to keep any party long enough in power. Republican papers admit that there is no intention of doing anything with tariff, and a majority of them are not in favor of further legislation upon silver. Both of the great questions of the day are thus put upon the shelf What, then, is the Republican majority in the lower house of congress going to do but draw $5,000 a year each? In saying that the party is without a policy the *Globe* does not mean to hint that it will not be industrious and very entertaining. A glance at the list of cranks and nonenities elected to sit in congressional seats at once suggests that there will be introduced in the Fifty-fourth congress more foolish silver and other money bills than this country ever before dreamed of. The American people will in 1896 make haste to dethrone this accidental congress of a period of panic.

IF it were not that the Populists hold the balance of power in the senate, and that a Democratic executive is in the White House, the Republican party, says the Chicago *Times*, would be in full possession of government everywhere except in a few southern states. Wherein certain of the northern states overwhelming Republican general assemblies have been chosen, there still abide Democratic executives who may interpose vetoes against radical legislation.

What will the Republican party do with its tremendous power to legislate in the states? Will Iowa re-enact Prohibition? Will Wisconsin place the Bennett law anew upon its statute? Will New York take from the city the essential of home rule? How far will the Republican party go on what is popularly called sumptuary legislation? How far will it go in restriction of religious freedom?

Shrewd party managers will not let it go far, but the majority in all the legislatures is so pronounced that steering committees will not be able wholly to steer. Within the next two years we may look for some extraordinary efforts at legislation upon the part of the revived Republican party, and we may hear again the cry of persons suffering from religious persecutions or from deprivation of civic right that the Democratic party shall come and help them. This party, however, has painful recollections that where its aid has been given there has been no gratitude. But the party cannot do other than maintain its principles, principles that have never varied from its creation. It is a champion of civil and religious freedom.

A BIG deal in St. Croix river pine timber has just been closed, whereby William O'Brien, of St. Paul, and Captain A. S. Merriam, of Minneapolis, secure 100,000,000 feet of choice timber on the Upper St. Croix river. The timber was purchased from Hyland Brothers, of Dansville, N. Y., and Gardener, Bachelder & Welles, of Lyons, Iowa.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7, 1894.—The Democratic senators have made earnest efforts this week to agree upon a programme for the session. Two conferences have been held for the exchange of views, but the same old obstacle to harmony—too many different views and too many would-be-leaders—still stands in the way. There is still hope, however, that some sort of an agreement may be reached, but it is altogether too much like the hope indulged in a very sick man that he will get well to please those Democrats who have no sympathy with the attitude assumed by certain senators elected as Democrats, at the last session, and which is still maintained by them. They then adopted a rule or ruin policy and notwithstanding the ruin which their rule has already accomplished they still stick to it.

The Democrats of the house have deferred holding their caucus until next week so as to give the senators time in which to decide what is to be done, or attempted, at this session.

That the Democrats in Congress are doing some hard thinking on the financial plan proposed by Secretary Carlisle and endorsed by President Cleveland is shown by their reluctance to commit themselves at this time either for or against the proposed plan. The short time at their disposal will, of course, increase the chances against the adoption of such a comprehensive financial measure, although there is a disposition on the part of the southern Democrats to try to pass a bill embodying that part of the plan that provides for the exemption of the currency of such state banks as may adopt the regulations provided from federal taxation. President Cleveland says he considers the plan proposed by Secretary Carlisle as the most states manlike financial document ever submitted to congress, and that he proposes to stand by it to the end of his term.

A subcommittee of the house committee on banking and currency was appointed at the last session to consider the numerous bills before that committee and to formulate either from them, or as an original measure, something to take the place of the national banking law. Representative Cox, of Tennessee, is chairman of this subcommittee, and the other Democratic members are Culbernson, of Texas, and Cobb, of Missouri, the Republicans being Brosius, of Pennsylvania, and Haugen, of Wisconsin. Mr. Cox says the subcommittee will hold daily meetings until it has agreed to some measure to be reported to the full committee or has demonstrated the impossibility of reaching such an agreement. In addition to the financial bills introduced at the last session the subcommittee will consider the plan for increasing the currency of the National banks and for the exemption of the state bank currency from federal taxation, under specified conditions, proposed by Secretary Carlisle and endorsed by President Cleveland. Unless there is a very decided change in the attitude of members of the committee there is very little probability of an agreement being reached, more's the pity, for something ought to be done.

Chairman Bland, of the house coinage committee, says he will endeavor to get that committee to report his free coinage bill to the house, and if the committee does so the bill will certainly pass the house. While it is known that a majority of the coinage committee favor free coinage, there are several of them who would not vote to report the bill to the house at the last session, because they knew it could not possibly become a law. Whether any of these gentle men have changed their minds remains to be seen.

The "Press Claims Co.," of Washington, well known to the publishers of the country through its schemes to obtain advertising, is once more before the courts, as defendant, in a suit which has been brought by a Kansas City publisher, who wants $840 in cash for the advertising he has done for the "Press Claims Co.," instead of the worthless shares of stock in that company, which he says were misrepresented when the original contract, which he now wants canceled, was made. The suit is against John Wedderburn, manager of the "Press Claims Co.," and William Hearst, of the "Examiner Bureau of Claims." Mr. Hearst has no connection with the concern, he having in a suit against Wedderburn repudiated the whole business, but he was at one time associated with Wedderburn, or rather his name and that of his paper, the San Francisco *Examiner*, was, in the "Examiner Bureau of Claims;" hence his figuring in the present suit.

Notwithstanding the black eye given the Nicaragua canal bill by the failure of President Cleveland to endorse it in his message, the friends of that measure are preparing to make a determined effort to push it through the house. Its principal opponents are Democrats who believe the measure to be unconstitutional, and who say they will defeat it if possible. M.

Catholics and Secret Societies.

St. Paul, December 8.—A number of prominent Catholics having recently joined the Knights of Pythias a reporter interviewed Archbishop Ireland as to whether the interdiction had been removed. The archbishop said: "The question whether Catholics shall belong to secret societies, such as the Sons of Temperance, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias or not is now being considered by the authorities at Rome, and a decision will be given soon. In the meantime Catholics will do well not to seek membership in these societies." It is stated on the part of those Catholics who joined these societies that each case was considered by itself, and a special request made for each to the authorities.

A Convict's Death.

Philadelphia, December 10.—Hugh O'Neill, who was pardoned from the Eastern penitentiary last Friday by President Cleveland where he was serving a two years and six months sentence for conspiring to make a fradulent election return in this city, died to-day.

O'Neill was attacked with consumption soon after he was sentenced in August, 1893, and it was on this account that he was pardoned, he being in the last stages of that disease.

The offence for which O'Neill was convicted was committed during the contest in the Third congressional district in November, 1890, between William McAleer, Democrat, and Richard Vaux, Independent Democrat. O'Neill was a minority inspector of elections.

A Deaf Mute's Weird Suicide.

New York, Dec. 10.—Miss Frederica Munch, who was deaf and dumb and employed as a tailoress, committed suicide at her home, at Maspeth, L. I., last night. She wound some tape around her neck four or five times and securely tied it. She then fastened the other end of the tape to the bedpost, and slowly strangled. Although the tightly-wound tape broke, and she fell to the floor, she was dead when found. She left a note written on a piece of brown paper, which read:

"I forgive God, because I am going to hang myself by the neck."

Children Starved to Death.

An investigation has been instituted by the Chief of Police of Harrisburg into the charges made by Agent Leonard of the Society for the Prevention of cruelty to Children, that many little ones whose lives are insured in child insurance companies are being starved by their parents to secure the blood money. Leonard claims to have found a number of cases the past month where children were so insured and are actually allowed to starve to death by their parents.

The plan of those companies is to insure the child in much the same manner in which an adult is insured, though the premium is much larger. Fines and dues set the companies quite a large sum. In many cases where children are so insured, every care is taken of the child, as though the death would not bring a monied value. But in many cases the reverse is the course pursued by the parents. The agents of the company work largely among the lower and worst classes.

Mr. Leonard is quoted as saying: "The only way to put an end to this child murder will be to make the companies cease to operate in the state. Our Society will make a strong fight in this direction during the coming session of the legislature, and I have evidence enough myself, aside from what other agents all over the state possess, to win the fight. I think the end is at hand."

Committed Suicide.

Bradford, Pa., December 12.—Andrew Jeutter, an oil producer, committed suicide at his home in Gilmore near here, this morning by shooting himself with a shot gun. Mr. Jeutter, for some time past has been operating in the Ohio oil field. He returned from that field about three weeks ago and has since been in bad health. This morning he rose and ate his breakfast as usual, and after the meal went up stairs. As he was passing out of the dining room he picked up a shot gun belonging to his son Sol, and carried it upstairs. Mrs. Jeutter heard him enter Sol's room, where he got a loaded shell and slipped it into the gun. He then walked to the head of the stairs and, placing the gun barrel against the side of his head, pulled the trigger. The top of his head was blown off and the blood and brains were spattered upon the walls and ceiling. He leaves a widow, five sons and two daughters.

A Daring Robbery.

Brockwayville, Pa., December 12.—A daring hold up occurred in this village last night. Two masked men entered E. B. Covilll's jewelry store at 8 o'clock and covering the proprietor with revolvers, ordered him to hold up his hands. Mr. Covill did as directed. While one of the men aimed his revolver at Mrs. Covill who was present, the other rifled Mr. Covill's pockets taking his watch pocketbook containing $50. The robbers then turned out the lights, tied Mr. Covill's hands behind his back, and attempted to gag him, Mr. Covill called for help. The robber who was tying him exclaimed to the other: "Don't shoot, we don't want to swing for this." He then pulled out a billy and struck Covill a blow on the head and the two dashed for the door. A couple of men came up at this time, but the robbers drove them to cover by firing three shots at them and then escaped.

Charged With Wife Murder.

Williamsport, Ind., December 10.—Several months ago Mrs. William Drollinger, living near Covington, died very suddenly and there were suspicions that she had met with foul play. Some time in July the coroner ordered a post mortem, and Dr. W. W. Peters, of Lafayette, was employed to make an analysis of the contents of the stomach. As the result of this arsenic was found in sufficient quantities to produce death. During the last week there was a session of the grand jury and Drollinger was indicted for wife murder. The accused is a well-to-do farmer. Several years ago Drollinger" first wife died under suspicious circumstances, as it is now alleged and there is talk of exhuming her remains to discover if arsenic caused her death.

Meeting of Coal Miners and Operators.

Columbus, O., December 10.—The coal miners and operators' interstate board of arbitration met here to day to consider the further continuance of the national scale. An organization was effected and J. S. Morton, of Ohio, elected chairman. A resolution was adopted abrogating the interstate contract and agreeing on mining rates from June 18, 1894, to May 1, 1895, so far as it relates to the Pittsburg district, to take effect after December 17. The meeting was harmonious and it was stated that the two Pittsburg coal companies that had refused to sign the interstate agreement had been mining coal for about 55 cents per ton, while others had been compelled to pay 69 cents per ton and in this way their trade had been captured.

A Madman's Terrible Crime.

Ridgeway, Mo., December 12.—Five miles southwest of this city, during a fit of insanity, David G. Spragg murdered his wife and two children with a butcherknife, mortally wounded his stepchildren, both under 6, and then took his own life with a rifle. The alarm was given by another stepdaughter, 11 years old, who escaped through a window. When neighbors entered the house a most ghastly scene met the eye. Everything was covered with blood, and in one room lay the dead bodies of little Callie, four years old, and Albert; aged five, while in the yard lay the body of Mrs. Spragg, and in the kitchen the author of the tragedy.

What a Broken Bank Caused.

Halifax, N. S. December 12.—Latest information from St. Johns is to the effect that the worst fears tof the effects of the panic will be realized. The commercial bank is a hopeless wreck, and nearly all its directors, who were among the principal merchants, are also bankrupt. The panic has brought about absolute chaos. Except a very limited number of Canadian and United States banknotes, the money of Newfoundland consists of the bills of the two banks. No one will now accept these bills, hence all business is paralyzed.

Earthquake Panic in Italy.

Rome, December 10—A torrential rain that fell Saturday flooded the houses in Reggio, capital of Reggio di Calabria which recently sustained great damage, by earthquakes. In the evening there was a slight earthquake, which caused the people to flee from their homes and camp in the open places, despite the inclement weather. At 5 o'clock yesterday morning there was another sharp shock, which caused a renewal of the panic.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS

—Oden Bowie, ex-governor of Maryland died at Bowie, Md., of paralysis.

—Fire at Omaha destroyed the exposition building, a theatre and a church; loss, $500,000.

—By a dynamite explosion at Hull, Quebec, five people were killed and a number injured.

—Daniel Keim, aged seventy, died of heart disease while sleeping in a Berks county Pa., church.

—Five Indians on the Seminole reservation, near Santa Rosa, Mexico, were murdered by other settlers.

—A coal breaker at Laflin, Pa., belonging to the Laflin Coal Company, was destroyed by fire; loss, $80,000.

—The circulation of all kinds of money in the United States on December 1 was $1,637,126,451, or $23.71 per capita.

—The Lancaster county Sunday school association wants the Allegheny county Sunday law extended to the whole state.

—Japan holds to its proposition that nothing looking to peace shall be done until a Chinese ambassador goes in person to Tokio.

—The commission to determine the greatest practicable length of a suspension bridge span placed it at 2,200 feet, which, with six tracks, would cost $23,000,000.

—Three train robbers broke into an express car near Fort Worth, Texas, on Thursday evening and stole $40,000 in money and gold bullion. No arrests.

—Judge Gordon, of Clearfield county, is said to have expressed the opinion that there are too many licensed houses in that county. The remedy is in his hands.

—Preparations are in progress to enforce the income tax law, although the president's message and report of the secretary of the treasury are silent on the subject.

—Renovo employes of the machine, boiler, tin and copper shops Monday morning began working nine hours for a day's work. They had been working only six hours.

—A trolley line between Washington and Baltimore, 32 miles, is being constructed at a cost of $1,000,000. The road will be double tracked, and trains will be run 60 miles an hour.

—Mrs. Lucy Edwards, colored, of Springfield, Ill., died at her home on Monday, aged 124 years. She was born in Lincoln county, Va., in 1770. She had three children and 25 great-grandchildren.

—Curtin McClain, a life prisoner in the western penitentiary, for killing young Smearman, at the Newton Hamilton camp ground about ten years ago, while painting at the penitentiary on Friday, fell from a scaffold and was severely injured.

—John H. Durand, president of the Provident Bond and Investment Company, of Philadelphia, was convicted in the United States district court on Friday of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Receivers have been appointed for the company.

—Nellie Goehler, aged 16 years, of Anderson, Ind, died of typhoid fever at Marseilles, France on Tuesday morning. She was the youngest star violinist in Indiana, and since going to France, recently, to enter school, had favored some crowned heads with violin selections.

—The postoffice department at Washington has received a telegram from Burlington, Vt., stating that Daniel F. Beatty, the millionaire organ manufacturer, of Washington, N. J., had been convicted of fraud in the sale of organs through the use of the United States mails.

—The six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Siffley, of Cokeville, Westmoreland county, was found dead in bed Sunday morning, it having passed away during the night unknown to its parents. A physician who was called to see it, expressed the opinion that death was due to weakness.

—Mrs. Edith Armstrong, once Edith Forney, of an aristocratic Virginia family, and niece of John W. Forney, founder of the Philadelphia *Press*, was found dead in her cell in the Kansas city jail Tuesday morning. She was a slave to morphine and had committed a number of thefts to obtain the drugs. She was arrested for drunkenness.

—Gas accumulated in the vault of the of the First National Bank, of Mercer, Pa., on Friday and when Charles Williams unlocked the door and struck a match an explosion followed. Teller Williams and Bookkeeper McKean were dangerously injured. The interior of the bank is an entire wreck, every window in the building being broken.

—John Burns, a member of Parliament, and representative of amalgamated labor in England, arrived in New York on Sunday, and was welcomed by representatives of the different trades unions. He is accompanied by David Holmes, a London labor leader. They are on their way to Denver to attend the annual congress of the American Federation of Labor.

—While waiting at the Lyons depot of the Burlington railroad last Saturday night in Chicago, a party of young people were struck by a suburban train, and Miss Ida Schultz, aged twenty-two, was killed outright. Howard Schultz, her brother, suffered internal injuries which will probably result fatally, and another brother—Emil Schultz—barelely escaped with his life by jumping out of the way of the train which bore down on his relatives.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia and Pittsburg Railroad Company will be held at the General Office of the Company at No. 812 Girard Building, northeast corner of Broad and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1894, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of adopting or rejecting a certain agreement of consolidation and merger of said Company with the Loyalhanna and Youghiogheny Railroad Company and the Pittsburg and Eastern Railroad Company.

By order of the Board of Directors.

EDWARD FELL LUKENS,
Secretary.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election of directors of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cambria County will be held at the office of the Secretary in Ebensburg, Pa., on MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1895, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

T. W. DICK,
Dec. 14, 1894. Secretary

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A Gang of Counterfeiters Unearthed In Okalahoma.

A REGULAR MINT IN A CAVE.

The Men Captured in Their Cavern—Four of the Leaders Captured—Tubsful and Bucketsful of Counterfeit Money Found by the Officers.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 12.—A squad of deputy United States marshals have just unearthed a powerful and dangerous gang of counterfeiters, who have been operating in conjunction with confederates in Indiana, Missouri and other states. A chance word uttered by a member of the gang while intoxicated, led to a raid and the subsequent lodging in the United States jail of the following leaders of the gang: Guy Harper, L. Crawford, Joseph Tillery, Jess Lickett and Sam Lickett.

After shadowing these men three months, the outlaws were nabbed and unwillingly led their captors to an underground cavern a few miles east of Perkins, used by the counterfeiters as a mint and general rendezvous. After locating the underground mint, the deputies organized and armed themselves to the teeth, and at 2 o'clock in the morning descended into the cavern. After traversing a subterrannean passage for 100 yards they burst in a door and covered 25 men with Winchesters.

The counterfeiters had been trapped so adroitly and were so taken by surprise they failed to show fight and scattered through the hidden exits. Every man escaped. But it afterwards developed that the prisoners were the leaders of the gang and that the others were only cappers whose work it was to float the spurious coin.

The officers gathered in three buckets full of counterfeit dollars, perfectly made, and two tubsful of dimes, quarters and nickels, beside a costly assortment of moulds and other paraphernalia.

The men had been operating in the cave nearly eight months and much of the spurious coin was boxed and expressed to agents in western states. All the prisoners are educated and well-dressed. Tillery was at one time an employe in the mint at Philadelphia The Lickett brothers resided in Perkins, where they were considered exemplary young men. The prisoners so far are reticent and refuse to answer questions.

Can't Float the Loan.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Messrs. Armstrong & Co., announces that owing to the Chinese government negotiating the issues of a 5 per cent loan they have given up the attempt to float a 4 1-2 per cent loan, and have never returned their contract to do so.

A Michigan Farmer's Deed.

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich., Dec. 12.—Robert Webster, an aged farmer, living near here, set fire to his barn, shot and fearfully wounded Eugene Keasys a neighbor, and then attempted suicide Webster is fatally burned.

Hastings' Cabinet to Meet.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 12.—Governor-elect Hastings and the members of his cabinet will have a conference at Bellefonte this week to discuss subordinate appointments and other matters pertaining to the change of administration.

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How far you live from us—you can buy through our order department just as well as though you lived across the street. We are proud of this. Anyone can have a good reputation at home, but to be in good repute away from home means much. Our prices are the same to everyone—and when we say wool it is W-O-O-L.

Look Ye.

Beautiful all wool Suitings that ought not to be less than 75 cents. If you write for them quick you will get a choice of 25 mixtures of colorings and weaves, at 35c.
They are 50 inches wide. Think of it.

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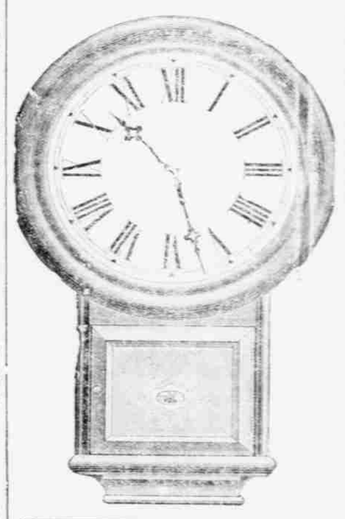

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EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - - DECEMBER 14, 1894.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. M. D Wills, of Ashville, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Thursday.

William R. Jones has opened up a variety store in the FREEMAN building.

The Patton *Courier* has entered on its 32nd year with bright anticipations for the future.

Mr. C. A. Sharbaugh, Carrolltown's hustling hustler, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Tuesday.

Hon. James J. Thomas, of Carroll township, accompanied by his wife, visited Ebensburg on Monday.

Mr. James McDunn, of Summerhill township, had three sheep killed by dogs last night recently.

Mr. A. K. Huber, one of Patton's enterprising citizens, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Wednesday.

A postoffice has been established at Hart's Run on the Blacklick, with M. A. Shoemaker as postmaster.

Five per cent. will be added on all unpaid school taxes in Ebensburg after December 25.

Sheriff John A. Blair is having the ground prepared for the erection of a new dwelling house in the early spring.

Mrs. James Conrad, aged 83 years, one of the oldest residents of Lilly, is lying very ill, with little hopes of recovery.

Mr. Frank Deveraux, of Cambria township, has purchased the Thomas D. Owen farm adjoining his in Cambria town

Notice for the meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia and Pittsburg Coal Company is published in another column.

The Economy Clothing Company, of Johnstown, have a change of ad in this issue which should interest people in need of clothing.

Miss Gordon, of Clearfield county, entered against the publication of the petit jurors drawn for court in the fu[illegible] county.

Mr. Lloyd E. Edwards, of Cambria township, who was laid up in this place with typhoid fever for a couple of months past, is now about again.

Mr. Joseph Metzgar has ordered the arrest of a tramp found begging in Lycoming county and have them returned to court on the vagrant act of 1879.

Mr. [illegible] suffering with a fit of melancholia, James H. Ewing, of Altoona, attempted suicide on Friday by cutting himself with a pen-knife.

The Philipsburg *Watchman* says: It is said on good authority that General Beaver has already filed five thousand applications for positions under him.

Mr. W. P. Pearce, of this place, has an interesting card in this week's FREEMAN which persons in quest of choice groceries and confectioneries should make a note of.

Mr. J. Kaylor, proprietor of the Hasson House, has leased his printing establishment to Charles McHugh, who will take charge of it on the 1st of January next.

Mr. Snyder, convicted of robbing the store of George King, in Cambria township, was taken to the Huntingdon reformatory by Sheriff Shumaker on Monday.

Mr. Charles McFadden is erecting a new dwelling house and a number of boarding houses at his mines on the Blacklick. Mr. A. Shoemaker, of this place, is the contractor.

Mr. Jerome H. Ewing, publisher of the Altoona *Tribune*, at Altoona, attempted suicide at his home in that city on Friday last while in a state of temporary insanity.

Mr. Thomas Rosensteel, who has been a member of the Catholic church at Ashland for many years, has been transferred from Phenix to the charge of the Tyrone congregation.

Mr. P. F. Gable & Co. the well-known dry goods merchants of Altoona, have a word to say to the readers of this paper in the shape of a big advertisement which everyone should read. Mr. Gable, the popular dentist of Gallitzin, has a professional card in this issue. The Doctor is a gentleman versed in his profession and has had a professional services to a competent and practical manner.

Mr. Jones, who had been ill for a month with consumption, died at his residence in Allegheny township on Tuesday, aged 48 years. The deceased leaves a wife and small children. His remains were interred in Lloyd's cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. John Behe, a well-known resident of Johnstown, died on Sunday last after a long illness from Bright's disease. The deceased was about 50 years of age and served in the late war. His remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery on Tuesday.

The Altoona *Times* says that Congressman Dale will be a candidate for re-election as Chairman of General Hastings' Committee. There is nothing in the Congressman's record to prevent Mr. Hicks from being a candidate if he sees fit to consult his pocket book, as it costs much money in the contest.

Now that the Indiana county court house is completed, work on the part of the county was not all done when the election returns were opened in that county extracted without any difficulty. The judicial contest hinges right on some very close votes.

Mr. Asa, an aged lady living in Johnstown a few miles north of that city, fell face down in a mud puddle last Friday. While between her home and a neighbor's residence she was attacked with a fit of vertigo, of which she died, being unable to help herself.

Mr. Ed. Glass, of Altoona, former editor of the *Tribune*, has been given a position in the printing office in Washington, D. C. Ed. will be sorry to learn the nature of his letter that it is one in which congratulation is fat. All his friends are glad to learn of his success. Mr. McPike left Altoona on Wednesday.

Mr. Michael Donovan and wife, an estimable couple residing in the East ward, Johnstown, are mourning the loss of their infant child. Mr. Donovan has been afflicted with a cancer on his face for some time and the dread disease has finally done its work of death. Mrs. Donovan had a paralytic stroke on receiving the news with the prospect that the death of her husband was imminent.

The board of public charities will recommend an appropriation for additional asylums for the insane. The present institutions are overcrowded and the demand for accommodations is urgent. Insanity is no longer regarded as a disgrace, and confinement for lunatics, it is said, should be considered hospitals where the temporarily insane may be cured of malady.

—Walter R. Thompson, editor and proprietor of the *Mountaineer*, of this place, was arrested on Tuesday by United States Marshal John W. Walker and taken before 'Squire Jones, where he entered bail in the sum of $300 for his appearance at court in Pittsburg on the first Monday of May next to answer a charge of sending through the mails an issue of his paper containing a lottery advertisement.

—There are two registries of voters made annually in this state, one in May and the other in December. Under the law registers must commence work for the second on the first Monday of December, and complete their work on or before December 10th. One copy must be placed at the polling place, and the register must be at the election house with the original on December 19th, and 20. On the 21st the original and a copy must be returned to the county commissioners' office. The registry must be made in triplicate.

—A singular accident caused the destruction by fire of the barn of Hon. John M. Cresswell, at Cresswell Station, near Hollidaysburg, on Saturday last. While the horse-power thresher was in operation on the barn floor, a small stone became wedged in the machinery and the consequent friction set fire to the material in the thresher. The thousands of floating particles of straw carried the flames to every part of the barn. The barn and its contents, except the horses, were destroyed. The loss is about $1,500 with no insurance.

—Clinton J. Samuels, of Ninevah, Westmoreland county, was instantly killed on Saturday evening in front of the gentlemen's waiting room at the Pennsylvania railroad depot at Johnstown. He was waiting to board the caboose of an eastbound freight train that was passing, and was struck by the Johnstown Accommodation, the engineer not being able to see him on account of a fog. After the cars had gone by he was found between the tracks. The unfortunate man was born and raised in Shenadoah, Va., and has been a resident of Ninevah for two years.

—A ferret which was kept in the store of a merchant of Glen Campbell, Indiana county, for the purpose of killing rats, almost caused the death of W. J. Bennett, of that place, a few days since. Bennet became intoxicated and was sleeping off his drunk in the wareroom of the store. About an hour after the man entered the merchant was in the rear room and discovered the ferret chewing at the drunken man's neck. One of his ears was almost eaten off by the little blood-thirsty animal, and, had the discovery been made a few minutes later, the jugular vein would doubtless have been severed.

—Wm. Winslow's yoke of oxen was in town on Monday. It will be remembered by many of our readers that William changed the working position of his oxen when the Democratic party gained possession of the government, by hitching the off-side ox on near side and vice versa. He also placed the front wheels of his wagon on hind axle and vice versa, and declared he would use his team in this way until the Republican party gets hold of the reins of government again. Some people thought William was only joking, but ever since the result in 1892 was announced his team does duty left-handed and hind-end foremost.—*Coalport Standard.*

—Miss Josephine Morgan, daughter of Mr. John Morgan, of this place, died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Jones, on Wednesday night, after a long illness from consumption. Miss Morgan was an amiable and accomplished young lady, beloved by all who knew her, and her early death is the cause of much sorrow. Her sister, Miss Birdie, died from the same disease about two years ago. She is survived by her father, Mr. John Morgan, of Ebensburg, and by one brother, Mr. John Morgan, of Cambria township. Her funeral will take place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the house, the services being conducted by the Rev. Bowman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which Miss Morgan was a member. The interment will be in Lloyd's cemetery.

Taken to Prison.

On Tuesday United States Marsha' J. W. Walker arrested John Troxel, late postmaster at Portage, and took him to Altoona for a hearing before Commissioner Graffius, charged with the embezzling of the funds of the postoffice to the amount $356.

United States Assistant District Attorney Griffith was present to conduct the case for the government. Mr. Troxel was ready to acknowledge his guilt and wanted to fix the matter up but he could not give sufficient security to the government that he would do so.

He is an old soldier drawing a pension and offered two-thirds of this to his bondsmen if they would make up the deficiency. They, however, refused to do this, and Commissioner Graffius bound the defendant over for United States district court in the sum of $1,000. On Wednesday evening Deputy Marshal Clark took Troxel to Pittsburg, where he will await his trial in prison.

They Are Still at Work.

Two crews of civil engineers are at work on the Rankins and adjoining farms, in Montgomery township. Last week they were working within a stones-throw of each other and the men are as mum as oysters. It is only known that one corps are in the employ of the Pennsylvania and the other in the pay of the Philadelphia & Pittsburg. Much activity is shown in railroad circles in the eastern part of the county, and the fact that the engineers are not working for their health would indicate that some persons are putting up a lot of money. We predict that before 90 days one, or perhaps two, roads will be in course of construction in that end of the county.—*Indiana Messenger.*

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, December 13, 1894:

Harry Myers and Frances R. Graybill, Coopersdale.

Barkley H. Wiser, Hopewell, Bedford county, and Mary Nash Figart, Cambria county.

Hiram S. Kocher and Anna B. Mackell, Rosedale.

Fred Heilman, Johnstown, and Mollie Slick, Dale.

John Truscott and Kate Sheehan, South Fork.

F. W. White, East Conemaugh, and Annie Evans, Cambria township.

A Missing Constable.

Thomas Melvin, constable of the Fourteenth ward, Johnstown, has turned up missing, and it is said that a considerable amount of money collected by him is also missing. He started to attend court on Monday, December 3, but instead of going to Ebensburg he went to Altoona, where he was last seen.

Melvin was under bail to appear at court to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by Mrs. Charles Hauber, but his bail has been forfeited and his bondsman, John Grogin, of Johnstown, is looking for him.

Almost a New York Daily.

That Democratic wonder, the New York *Weekly World*, has just changed its weekly into a twice-a-week paper, and you can get the two papers a week for the same old price—$1.00 a year.

Think of it?! The news from New York right at your door fresh every three days —*104* papers a year.

The FREEMAN and the *World* will be sent to any address for one year $2.00.

Court Proceedings.

In addition to the cases reported in the last issue of the FREEMAN the following cases were disposed of last week:

Commonwealth vs. William Yeager, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars, costs of prosecution and three months' imprisonment in the county jail.

Commonwealth vs. Theodore Sall, fornication and bastardy. Defendant plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $5, costs of prosecution, $20 lying-in expenses and $1 per week for seven years.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Bee alias Sutton, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. same, larceny. Defendant plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $5, costs and three months in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Snyder, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Jury find defendant guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $20, costs and one year and three months in the penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Smith, assault and battery. Jury find defendant guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $5, costs of prosecution and four months in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Andrews, selling liquor without license. Defendant plead guilty. Sentence suspended until argument court.

Commonwealth vs. George Smith, fornix et cet. Case settled by the marriage of the parties.

Commonwealth vs. William Wineburg, felonious assault and battery. Continued on account of the illness of the defendant's wife.

Commonwealth vs. Michael McCardy, fornix et cet. Defendant plead guilty and received the usual sentence.

Commonwealth vs. Lizzie Thompson, selling liquor without license, two indictments; furnishing liquor to minors, and selling and furnishing liquor on Sunday. Jury find defendant not guilty but that she pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Harry L. Whitman, felonious assault and battery. Jury find defendant guilty of assault and battery. Sentenced to pay a fine of $5, costs and four months in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Morris Wohl, forcible entry and detainer. Not a true bill and the prosecutor, Joseph Such, to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Peter Brazon, sodomy. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Hiram Webb, malicious mischief. Not a true bill and the prosecutor, Daniel Allison, pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. David McDade, alias McDevitt, rape and burglary. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth George Makin, assault and battery. Jury find defendant not guilty and divide the costs between the defendant and the prosecutor, A. A. Glasser.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Makin, fornication. Defendant plead guilty and received the usual sentence.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Akers, larceny. Jury find defendant guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $20, cost and four months in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Ross, false pretense. Jury find defendant not guilty and the prosecutor, Peter Brown, to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Adam Hammond, assault and battery. Jury find defendant not guilty but he pay three-fourths of the costs and the prosecutor the other fourth.

Commonwealth vs. James Foley, robbery and receiving stolen goods. Defendant plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $20, costs and one year and three months in the Western penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. William Snyder, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Lane, alias Charles Alexander, alias Charles Ross, adultry. Defendant plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $20, costs and one year in the county jail.

Commonwealth vs. W. J. F. McConnell, rape and attempted rape. Jury find defendant not guilty on the first count but guilty of the latter charge.

Commonwealth vs. Peter McPadden, assault and battery; Maggie McPadden, prosecutrix. Not a true bill and the prosecutrix pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. John Campbell, John Brown and Daniel Campbell, larceny and receiving stolen goods; J. G. C. Bearer, prosecutor. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. John Campbell, John Brown and Daniel Campbell, horse-stealing, receiving stolen goods; J. G. C. Bearer, prosecutor. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Adam Hammond, assault and battery with intent to commit rape, assault and battery; Mary Hunter, prosecutrix. Not a true bill on the first count; a true bill on the second.

Commonwealth vs, William Troxell, receiving stolen goods; George H. Ling, prosecutor. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas W. Hagan, assault and battery with intent to commit rape, assault and battery; Emily V. Williams, prosecutrix. Not a true bill on first count; a true bill on the second count.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Shaffer, Norman Varner and Christ Varner, malicious mischief; J. J. Stiffey, prosecutor. Not a true bill and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. George Shapffer, larceny. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. R. P. Roberts, assault and battery. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. C. A. Sherbine, cruelty to animals. Jury find defendant not guilty but that he pay two-thirds of the costs and the prosecutor, Frank McAnulty, the other third.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Peddicord, assault and battery. The defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

Commonwealth vs. S. D. Elrick, aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery. Jury find defendant not guilty on the first charge and guilty on the latter. Sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs.

Commonwealth vs. John Russel, felonious assault and battery, pointing firearms and carrying concealed deadly weapons. Jury find defendant guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Emma Wilks, enticing under age of sixteen for the purpose of prostitution. Jury find defendant guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Fisher, larceny. Jury find defendant not guilty.

SECOND WEEK.

Commonwealth vs. George Shaffer, robbery and receiving stolen goods. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas McCloskey, fornix et cet. Defendant plead guilty and was given the usual sentence.

Commonwealth vs. Moses Feathers, embezzlement. Jury find defendant not guilty but that he pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Kate McCarty, indicted for being a common scold. Jury find defendant not guilty but that she pay two-thirds of the costs and the prosecutrix, Martha Sarver, the other third.

Commonwealth vs. James Sarver, felonious assault and battery. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to the Morganza reformatory.

Commonwealth vs. Andrew Fiscus, James Sarver and George Eckles, disturbing a religious meeting. Defendants plead guilty and were sentenced to pay jointly a fine of $30 and costs.

Commonwealth vs. James Mahan, assault and battery. Jury find defendant not guilty and divide the costs—one-fourth to be paid by the defendant and the other three-fourths by the prosecutrix, Isabella Gillespie.

Commonwealth vs. John Kelly, breaking into a house and larceny. Jury find defendant guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Lee, robbery and receiving stolen goods. Jury find defendant guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Georgiana Denza, assault and battery with intent to commit a rape. Jury find defendant guilty. Sentenced to two years and six months in the penitentiary.

Real Estate Transfers.

Evan Roberts to Martin Custer, East Conemaugh; consideration, $175.

Adam Myers to Joan Myers, Washington, $1.

John Myers to Thomas L. F. Armitage, Washington, $75.

Adam Myers to Joseph McMullen, Washington, $80.

Eliza Long to Clark & Ake, Susquehanna, $200.

Annie Reynolds to Bella Bowen, Barnesboro, $500.

J. L. Mitchell to Thomas Shaffer, Gallitzin, $150.

Annie E. Powell to Ellen Price, Carroll, $30.

Annie E. Powell to Margaret Harris, Carroll, $38.

Annie E. Powell to Martha Raffe, Carroll, $30.

Annie M. Dietrick to Margaret Stoltz, Carrolltown, $1.

Benedictine Society to John B. Strittmatter, Carrolltown, $300.

Cambria Iron Company to heirs of Michael Cuite, Taylor, $103.

Administrator of Conrad Suppes to Max Suppes, Johnstown, $14,000.

Richard Bennett to Susanna Bennett, Cambria, $5.

Bernard Weis to Henry Weis, Gallitzin township, $1,900.

L. S. Van Ormer to Champion Castle, No. 415, K. of G. E., Reade, $175.

Sylvester B. Arthur to Kate Wisheier, Conemaugh township, $1.

Executors of Thomas Arthur, Jr., to Kate Wisheier, Conemaugh township, $1,195.

People's Building and Loan Association to C. H. Perry, Spangler, $393.

Thomas Brown to John Pyscura, Susquehanna, $525.

Lewis Weis to James A. Wheeler, Barneston, $1.

Andrew Mulhollen to Flem Mulhollen, Reade, $1,000.

Eliza Long to Susanna Johns, Susquehanna, $60.

Lewis Schmidt to Frank Liendner, Daisytown, $173.

Dennis Cawley to Harry Baltz, Dean, $275.

Railroad News.

The location of the line of the Philadelphia and Pittsburg railroad from Mehaffey to McGee's Mills has been detetermined. The engineers are now working down the west side of the Allegheny river in the vicinity of Hannarville. Engineers have been working on two routes for this line since last spring between Mehaffey and Pittsburg. The route on which the engineers are now working starts at Mehaffey, near the headwaters of the west branch of the Susquehanna river, and follows that stream into Indiana county. Crossing the divide between Glen Campbell to Rochester Mills, at the headwaters of the Sinnemahoning, it follows the course of that stream to the Allegheny river, which is crossed by a bridge above the grade of the Allegheny valley, crossing the West Penn at Allegheny Junction, above Freeport, and paralelling that road down to the vicinity of Ross Grove, where it again crosses the river. A terminal road was chartered some time ago to carry the new line back of Pittsburg and around Glenwood, where it will cross the Monongahela to a connection with the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghiogheny or Pittsburg and Lake Erie system.

President S. J. M. McCarrell, of the Clearfield, Conemaugh and Western railroad, announces that the directors will meet at Harrisburg shortly and let a contract for building that portion of the line extending from Porter's and a connection with the Beech Creek in Clearfield county to Irvona, thirty-two miles, much of which is along the Clearfield creek. At Irvona a 900-foot trestle will likely be constructed over the Pennsylvania and Northwestern. The engineers will now proceed with the final location of the road from Irvona to Johnstown, a distance of about forty-five miles. This will be the most difficult portion of the line to construct. A tunnel of about 800 feet may be bored through the ridge dividing the Muddy run and Blacklick creek.

A Fraud.

The wholesale commission house of Kirkpatrick & Johnson, Pittsburg, whose advertisement appeared for several weeks in the FREEMAN, was closed on Thursday of last week on a landlord's warrant for rent. Frank Johnson was the only member of the firm known in Pittsburg.

The police allege that Johnson is a fraud. They claim he had agents appointed in all surrounding towns to send him goods to sell. He usually selected responsible persons as his agents. He was sent large consignments of produce for which, it is said he never paid. It is supposed he owes the farmers in the neighborhood of $10,000. He had been operating in Pittsburg for two months. He was a complete stranger. He came from Chicago.

Johnston took his trunks from his boarding house last Sunday and left with his wife, saying that he was going on a visit. There were about twelve clerks employed. Cashier George Prescot had a letter from Johnson, dated at Greensburg, on Sunday, saying he was on a buying tour and would ship goods. The receipts of the firm for stuff sold the day before Thanksgiving are said to have aggregated $1,000 and the close prices at which sales were made at all times, made each day's receipts large. The firm is said to have held off creditors by sending out unsigned checks, which occasioned delay.

Obituary.

BYRNE.—Died at her home in Ebensburg, on Friday evening, December 7th, 1894, Mrs. Mary Byrne, wife of Henry Byrne, in the 72 year of her age.

Mrs. Byrne, whose maiden name was Weakland, was a daughter of William Weakland, one of the early settlers of the north part of this county. She was born near Hart's Sleeping Place, on December 15th, 1822, and was united in marriage to Henry Byrne about forty years ago. Soon after their marriage they settled on a farm in Carroll township, where they resided until about twenty-five years ago when they removed to Ebensburg, where they continued to reside ever since. Four children survive, two daughters, Lucinda, the wife of T. C. O'Donovan, of Allegheny, and Ella, at home, and two sons, William H., of Ebensburg, and Edward J., of Pittsburg. Her remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery in this place, on Tuesday, she having been a devoted member of that church all her life.

School Report.

Raport of Spangler grammar school for month ending December 12, 1894:

Attendance—boys, 13; girls, 24; total, 37. Average—boys, 9; girls, 20; total 29. Perfect in attendance—Fannie Bearer, Gussie Bearer, Addie Bearer, Maggie Hobart, Stella Miller, Mattie Short. Mary Mangin, Zonia Long, Emma Gray, Mary Albine, Charlotte Camel, Mame McFeely, George Lantzy, Michael Lantzy, Linus Kirsch and Clarence Douglass.

Miscellaneous Notices.

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THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the council chamber, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in December, $1,000.00. THOS. DAVIS,
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Estate of Thomas D Myers, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas D. Myers, deceased, late of the township of Washington, in Cambria, Pennsylvania, having been granted to me, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
MARGARET E. MYERS.
Administratrix of the estate of Thomas D. Myers, deceased.
Lilly, Pa., Nov. 16, 1894.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Dennis Leahy, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the estate of Dennis Leahy, deceased, late of Washington township, Cambria county, Pa., having been granted to me all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
JOHN LEAHY, JR.,
Lilly, Pa., Nov. 16, 1894. Executor.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.
Estate of George Hoofnagle, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of George Hoofnagle, late of Barr township, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to us, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
ANNA HOOFNAGLE
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Men's working Pants for 75 cents.

Men's scuff or evening Pants for $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

Men's fine dress Pants for $3.00 and up to $7.00.

Boys' knee Pants for 20 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents, 95 cents.

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We can save you lots of money by buying your Overcoat from us.

Heavy Hersey Overcoats, blue or black, long, latest style, for $4.50 to $7.00.

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Gray Blankets, extra heavy, for 75 cents a pair.

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Men's tip congress or lace, $1.25, worth $2.00.

Men's top sole brogan, 90 cents, worth $1.25.

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THE TARIFF BOBS UP.

The Caucus Decision to Shelve Supplemental Bills

WILL PROBABLY BE IGNORED.

Senators Vest and Berry Engineering the Movement—Opponents Not Scared—The Sugar Bill to Be Used to Supplant the Nicaragua Canal Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—There is a well-defined movement on the Democratic side of the senate to get up the supplemental tariff bills notwithstanding the decision of the caucus of last week to give the preference to other measures and virtually to shelve the tariff bills.

Senator Vest and Berry are engineering this movement, and there were strong indications in the senate that they considered themselves strong enough to move. Absentees were sent for, and the senators interested were evidently on the qui vive. The fact, however, that Senator Morrill had given notice of a speech cut them off, and the Nicaragua canal bill being taken up as unfinished business, caused them to further postpone their efforts. The opponents of the bills express the opinion that it will be impossible to get the bills up.

It is understood that the sugar bill would have been given the preference if the tariff bills had obtained an opening. It is now considered probable that there will be an effort to displace the Nicaragua bill with the sugar bill. This effort might have been previously made except for courtesy to Senator Dolph, who had given notice of a speech on the canal bill.

CARLISLE'S FINANCIAL BILL.

He Submits It to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary Carlisle has submitted his financial bill to the committee on banking and currency. It has also been introduced in the house. It first provides that all acts and parts of acts which require or authorize the deposit of United States bonds to secure circulating notes issued by national banking associations be repealed and such notes hereafter prepared shall not contain the statement that they are so secured.

National banks may take out circulating notes to an amount not exceeding 75 per cent of its paid up and unimpaired capital upon depositing with the treasurer of the United States United States legal tender notes as a guarantee fund equal to 30 per cent of the circulating notes applied for, and shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller of the currency circulating notes declared to be a first lien upon all the assets of the association issuing the same, such notes to be redeemable in gold, if desired.

Each national bank shall pay to the treasurer of the United States in the months of January and July each year, a duty of one-fourth of 1 per cent for each half year, upon the average amount of its notes in circulation, for a safety fund for redemption of circulating notes. Free tax shall continue until the said fund amounts to a sum equal to 6 per centum upon the local amount of national bank notes outstanding, and thereafter said tax shall cease.

Each national bank shall redeem its notes at par in lawful money of the United States. Any notes to be retired shall be forwarded to the comptroller of the currency for cancellation, and thereupon 30 per cent of the amount of such cancelled notes shall be returned to the bank.

When a national banking association becomes insolvent, its guarantee fund held on deposit shall be transferred to the safety fund herein provided for and applied to the redemption of its outstanding notes, and in case the last mentioned fund should at any time be impaired by the redemptions of the notes of failed national banks and the immediately available assets of said banks are not sufficient to reimburse it, said fund shall be at once restored by pro rata assessments upon all the other associations according to the amount of their outstanding circulation, and the associations so assessed shall have a first lien upon the assets of each failed bank for the amount properly chargeable to such bank on account of the redemption of its circulation.

The secretary of the treasury may, from time to time, invest any money belonging to the safety fund in United States bonds having the longest time to run, and the bonds so purchased and the interest accruing thereon shall be held as part of said fund. Such bonds may be sold when necessary and the proceeds used for the redemption of the circulating notes of failed national banks.

The secretary of the treasury, in his discretion, may use from time to time any surplus revenue of the United States in the redemption and retirement of United States legal tender notes, but the amount of such notes retired shall not in the aggregate exceed an amount equal to 70 per cent of the additional circulation taken out by national banks and state banks under the provisions of this act; and hereafter no United States notes or treasury notes authorized by the act of July 14, 1890, of a less denomination than $10 shall be issued, and as rapidly as such notes of denominations less than $10 shall be received into the treasury they shall be cancelled and an equal amount of notes of like character, but in denominations of $10, or multiplied thereof, shall be issued in their places, but nothing in this act shall be so construed as to repeal, or in any manner affect, the second section of the said act of July 14, 1890.

The use of circulating notes issued by a banking corporation, duly organized under the laws of any state, and which transacts no other than a banking business, shall be exempt from taxation under the laws of the United States.

Certain regulations are provided for national banks. Laws conflicting in different ways with the provisions of the bill are repealed.

The hearing before the house banking and currency committee was resumed in the room of the ways and means committee. Among those present were Mr. Horace White of the New York Evening Post, Mr. G. C. Homer of Baltimore, chairman of the committee on national bankers' to formulate the so-called Baltimore plan, and Mr. A. B. Hepburn of New York, ex-comptroller of the currency. These three gentlemen represent the currency ideas embodied in the Baltimore plan, and they were present for the purpose of urging the merits of that plan.

The United States Approves

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The recent seizures of the nets of the United States fishermen in Canadian waters in Lake Erie by the government cruiser Petrels are not likely to lead to any international complications. It is said that the Washington government tacitly approves of what the Ottawa authorities are doing in the direction of protecting the fishermen.

A Wife Murderer Caught.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—A telegram received by Chief of Police Harrigan from Natchez, Miss., states that Bernardo Foglia, the New York wife murderer, has been arrested there on the steamer Valley Queen.

Argentine to Make Exhibits.

ATLANTA, Dec. 12.—Information has been received here that the Argentine republic will make an exhibit and be represented by a commission at the Cotton States' International exposition.

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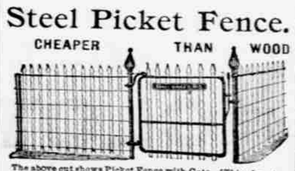

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MRS. GERST HEARD FROM.

She Confesses Judgment on Money In Cleveland and Toledo.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—It has leaked out that Mrs. Matilda Gerst, the depositor of the Pennsylvania Land company's funds, has been in this city again and spent several hours in the office of Everett, Dellenbaugh & Weed, attorneys. A gentleman, who saw her, says she is a very lady-like little woman with sparkling dark eyes and a fine brunette complexion. She is now said to be beyond the Ohio river. The attorneys having the case in charge refuse absolutely to talk upon the matter.

Judgment has been entered by confession in the suit in favor of S. M. G. Gates and against Mrs. Gerst, for $20,123.17. Of about $500,000 obtained from various lumber men by the big swindling system worked by the Pennsylvania Land and Lumber company, over $22,000 have been recovered from safe deposit vaults in Cleveland and Toledo, where it was placed by Mrs. Gerst under various fictitious names. It is asserted that the attorneys for the victims of the swindle know the hiding place of over $60,000 more, which they have attached. It is believed that Mrs. Gerst made a full confession of her part in the big swindle, and has been allowed to go free.

A Toledo special says: The money deposited in the vaults of a local bank in ghouse by Mrs John Harris, alias Matilda Gerst, of Pittsburg, one of the Pennsylvania Land and Lumber company swindlers, has been turned over by the sheriff to its rightful owners, the creditors of the defunct company. Mrs. Harris has confessed judgment both here and in Cleveland in the sum of $29,259.

Later developments reveal the fact that Mrs. Gerst made an affidavit at the behest of the attorneys, admitting that she deposited in this city under the name of Jennie Emerson, $10,502, and in Toledo, under the name of Mrs. John J. Harris, $1,250, all of which belonged to victims of the lumber swindle, W. S. Delaney is said to have been with her.

THE ARMENIAN BUTCHERIES.

President Cleveland Explains Our Attitude on the Affair.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The letter of the president giving the action of the government in the Armenian affair to the senate contains about the same information as the letter he transmits from Secretary Gresham. The first information from Minister Terrell was that reports of the outrages were much exaggerated and that the Turks had merely suppressed an armed rebellion.

A second cablegram, from the United States minister states that later developments showed fearful atrocities; nevertheless there was no evidence that naturalized Americans or others claiming American protection had suffered. Turkey asked the United States for a commissioner to investigate the affair, but as our government was not a party to the Berlin treaty, in which Turkey promised protection to Armenia as a tributary state, we had no right to interfere. Then Great Britain asked the United States to appoint a commissioner, which request was granted, as Great Britain was a party to the Berlin treaty. Consul Jewett, at Sivias, was named and is probably now at work. He was ordered to make an independent report to this government.

STATE GRANGERS MEET.

Over 600 Delegates Present at the Opening Meeting.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 12.—Over 600 delegates were present at the opening session of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. William T. Everson of Erie was appointed chaplain in place of William H. Holstein, deceased, of Montgomery. Worthy Master Rhones' annual address occupied an hour in its delivery.

Mr. Rhones argued in favor of the organization of co-operative grange mills and fire insurance companies and recommended that tariff and financial questions be decided by a non-partisan conference, representing the great interests of the country. He favored free coinage of gold and silver and then maintenance on a parity and protested against the proposed repeal of the oleomargarine law by the next legislature. The present officers are candidates for re-election.

NATIONAL CAPITAL BRIEFS

Congressman Swanson of Virginia has been married to Miss Elizabeth Dean Lyons of Washington.

The bureau of American republics may be abandoned.

The cash balance in the treasury yesterday was $156,450,537, net gold, $106,821,428.

The house military affairs committee has agreed to report favorably a bill extending indefinitely the time in which soldiers may apply to the war department for the removal of the charge of desertion.

Responding to a resolution adopted by the senate on the 6th inst., the president has sent to the body the correspondence bearing on the old claim of Antonio Maximo Mora against the Spanish government, which that government agreed in 1880 to pay.

Investigating the Ging Murder.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—The grand jury has been hearing the evidence in the Ging murder case. Mayor Eustis, who has the evidence at his fingers' ends, related the story at length to the jurors. Afterward Sheriff Ege appeared with Adry Hayward, who repeated to the jury the confession as to his brother's schemes, which he had given to the officials. Claus Blixt is a good deal calmer, though he seems to have a morbid desire to repeat the story of the murder whenever he can get an officer to listen to him. A close watch is kept that there may be no attempt at suicide.

A Negro Sentenced For Life.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 12.—Jesse Hatton, a negro, has been sentenced in the circuit court to the penitentiary for life for assassinating Matt Todd at his home last February. Hatton accompanied William Todd, a brother, to the house and shot Todd through a window while reading a paper. William Todd got a life sentence in September. The trial of William Taylor for assassinating Farmer David Doty, near here Friday night, is now in progress. If the jury fails to give a death sentence lynching is expected.

FEDERATION CONVENTION.

Delegates Take an Excursion — Color Question Coming Up.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—The delegates to the Federation labor convention returned last night from an excursion around the "loop." This morning at 9 o'clock they again assembled for business.

A resolution will be presented in behalf of the colored men of America. This resolution makes a number of arguments and closes with the statement that the negro problem lies in the solution of the labor question. It urges that unless some method is found that will furnish work for all regardless of race, the future of the workingman is doomed.

Tomorrow afternoon the delegates will again lay their work aside and be given a trip about the city on the tramway line by the Chamber of Commerce.

A Will Contest Started.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—A contest has been begun to set aside the will of James O'Carroll, who made a fortune of $250,000 in the laundry business here, and who left the bulk of his estate to Bishop Riordan and various charitable institutions. Eighty-six thousand dollars he willed to numerous relatives in Ireland, though $5,000 was the greatest sum bequeathed to any one of them. Joseph O'Carroll of Dublin, brother of the deceased, is the contestant.

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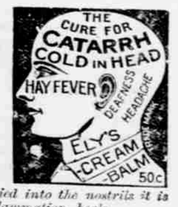

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CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Samuel C. Seeley, the absconding bookkeeper of the National Shoe and Leather bank of New York, is safe behind the bars of a cell in Harrison street police station. The police never since he was first arrested entertained a doubt of the identity of the man, but his calm demeanor and his cool and positive denials that he was Seeley, had become to make them anxious to secure somebody who could say definitely whether he was or was not the man wanted. Nothing could be got from the man in any way to give the officers a positive clew, beyond the remarkable resemblance of the prisoner to the photographs sent out from New York.

Finally he was informed by Inspector Shea that the police knew him to be Seeley and there was no further necessity of talking over the matter. He would be held until the arrival of the officers from New York, and under no circumstances would he be released until they had seen him. After being told this, Seeley was taken below and locked up. He stood the confinement for about an hour, and then he sent word to Inspector Shea and Lieutenant Haas that he would like to see them for an interview. Ten minutes later he confessed he was the man they said he was, and stated he was anxious for them to hurry the arrangements to take him back to New York. Officers are on the way here for him.

A Cyclone In Georgia.

ATLANTA, Dec. 12.—A cyclone passed over Kingston and destroyed the convict camp, killing five mules, wounding three men badly and several slightly. A large tree was blown across the camp; a barn was carried bodily for a mile; a negro cabin was destroyed, injuring one boy. Dr. Goodwin's house at Stilesboro was badly damaged and a buggy at the gate blown 500 yards.

Coroner's Verdict In a Murder.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict in the inquest on the body of A. D. Barnes, finding that Barnes had been murdered by Ed Jordan, and recommending that he, with the four other prisoners now under arrest, be held to the grand jury. Barnes was the janitor of the Hiawatha building, whose body was found in a shipping case, hacked to pieces.

Great Britain Will Investigate.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lord Rosebery had a long conference with the Earl of Kimberley, secretary of state for foreign affairs, in reference to Armenia, and as a result, it has been decided that the British government will immediately send an independent delegation to investigate the reports of Turkish atrocities in that country.

Clarence Given an Allowance.

COLON, Dec. 12.—Ex-Chief Clarence, the former ruler of the Mosquito territory, has been granted a maintenance of $22 per day by the British government. The Nicaraguan government has issued a decree granting amnesty to all the members of the defunct Mosquito territory government, with the exception of ex-Chief Clarence.

The Lexow Investigation

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The evidence before the Lexow committee was mainly upon two points, first that the police pension roll bore many names that should not be on it, and second that the rapid acquisition of wealth by policemen was in proportion to their ability not to discover the existence of disorderly houses on their beats.

A Cyclone Strikes a Farm.

WESTVILLE, Fla., Dec. 12.—A cyclone has passed five miles north of this place. It struck the farm of J. N. Skinner, the representative-elect from Holmes county, and demolished every building on the place. Every member of Mr. Skinner's family was injured, and his wounds, it is thought, will prove fatal.

Still After Oil Magnates.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 12.—The prosecution of the Standard Oil Trust and Waters-Pierce Oil company, alleged members of that trust is to take a new turn. It is learned that the state will file an injunction suit against them to restrain them from doing business in Texas.

Sent to Columbus Penitentiary.

ATLANTA, Dec. 12.—Jim Lawske, a well-known local crook, has been convicted in the United States court of counterfeiting and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary at Columbus, O.

A Fifth Robber Arrested

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 12.—John Phillips, the fifth man arrested for complicity in the Benbrook train robbery, has been lodged in jail here, having been arrested at his brother's, near Longview.

Weather Forecast.

Threatening weather, with showers southeast winds.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Henry Bier, a prominent broker and financier of New Orleans, has been indicted by the grand jury for wilful and corrupt perjury in connection with street car franchises.

The 16-year-old daughter of Farmer Bennett of Flintstone, Md., was shot and instantly killed by her 13-year-old brother.

The Baltimore grand jury has been instructed to investigate police protection to gambling.

Governor-elect Morton, is visiting Governor Flower at Albany.

A dispatch from Paris says the Suez Canal company will defray the expenses of the funeral of Count Ferdinand de Lesseps.

General Booth is in Colorado.

Senator Quay's name was forged to a letter indorsing Addicks, the Delaware senatorial aspirant.

Professor Edmund J. James of Philadelphia, at the good government convention in Minneapolis, outlined his plan for a model city charter.

It was reported at Oaxaca, Mex., that skirmishes had occurred between Mexican and Guatemalan troops on the border between the countries.

Drexel, Morgan & Co., issued a statement to the effect that they would probably abandon the plan for reorganizing the Erie system.

Police Commissioner Sheehan, at New York gave bail of $1,000 on a charge of contempt growing out of the Lexow examinations.

Tillman Elected United States Senator.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12.—B. R. Tillman has been elected United States senator, receiving 131 out of 155 votes cast. H. C. Butler received 21 votes. Three negro members of the house voted, two for George Murry and one for W. D. Crum. The vote stood in the senate 29 for Tillman, 6 for Butler. In the house 102 for Tillman, 15 for Butler.

Three Desperadoes Lynched.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 12.—Three of the notorious Meachamite gang in Clarke county have been sent to eternity by the rope and limb route. The Meachamite gang has for many years run illicit distilleries, made counterfeit money and committed robbery and murder.

Horrible Crimes of an Insane Man.

RIDGEWAY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Five miles southwest of this city, David G. Spragg, in a fit of insanity, murdered his wife and two children and mortally wounded his two step children with a butcher knife, then took his own life with a rifle.

Georgia Makes an Appropriation.

ATLANTA, Dec. 12.—The senate has passed the house bill appropriating $27,500, for the purpose of making a Georgia exhibit at the Cotton States' and International exposition next year.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A message sent to the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst by a number of prominent reformers requesting information from him as to the most acceptable form of a testimonial which they desired to offer as a token of their appreciation of his work in the years' crusade against municipal corruption.

In reply, Dr. Parkhurst wrote a letter expressing his gratification at the news that the memorial was in itself a success. In the course of his letter he offered some suggestions. The City Vigilance League needs a local habitation as a headquarters central, to be of easy access from all parts of town and sufficiently commodious to meet the growing requirements of a rapidly multiplying membership and increasing interests.

An appeal has been accordingly issued for aid in the maintenance of the City Vigilance league pursuant to Dr. Parkhurst's suggestions.

The Fooling Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The senate over the bill to authorize coinage was terminated by the passage of the bill by the decisive vote of 43 to 16. The Cooper substitute for the bill displaced the entire control of the questions of pooling in the hands of the interstate commerce commission, thereby giving the absolute power in the matter of prohibiting pooling orders to the commission. All were all subsequent efforts to amend the bill and recommit it, and the bill was finally reported from the committee without amendment. Numerous attempts were made to defeat the bill by filibustering, but they, too, were unsuccessful.

Dolph and Morrill Speak.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill was continued in the senate today, Dolph making a long speech in favor of the bill, in the course of which he referred to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The venerable senator from Vermont, Mr. Morrill, made some remarks in which he criticised the recent currency inflation bills reported from the finance committee, and closed with an exercise of which a large number of senators were confirmed.

Strong Cases Against Dan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The commissioner of Indian affairs has received from Indian Agent Osterhout of the Mission school agency in Southern California a report of the murder of Mary J. Platt, matron of the Indian school, who was killed on the night of Sept. 20. Two Indian suspects, Pa and Francisco Wawa, are under arrest, and the government has a strong case against them.

A Plumbers' Convention.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—Delegates to the number of 75, representing the plumbing and heating interests of the territory, as far east as Buffalo and as far west as Kansas City, have been in session at the Hollenden hotel, this city, which is known as the Master Plumbers' company. In his address President John F. Wolf of Chicago stated that the object of the meeting was to bring about a stronger tie of unity and to establish harmony of action among the members of the organization. After the reading of the reports of the secretary and treasurer various subjects of interest to the plumbing trade was discussed.

Jones Furnishes the Ridge.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 12.—The Dispatch prints an interview with Rev. Sam Jones. Mr. Jones is quoted as speaking lively in the Methodist church. He said: "The ideal is that bishops should be elected for four years with eligibility for re-election if they behaved themselves well; then kiss the babies and mend the fences. But when a bishop stays in office for life he has got a chance to get at him. We claim the right of criticising his mistakes and faults of administration, and that we have a right to criticise him as any one else."

Street Car Collision.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—In a collision between cable cars in the Clark street tunnel one man was killed and 15 more people were seriously injured and a score of others more or less bruised. The cars were filled with people at the stoves, and for a time there was fearful panic among the occupants.

Buying Coal Lands.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 12.—Extensive coal land of this vicinity are being taken out of the hands of the original owners. Sales of the coal under the Monongahela river are being made to the large companies. Hon. P. DeArmitt, president of the Monongahela and Cleveland Gas Coal company, has just added to a field of over 1,000 acres, the John C. Smith farm, containing 225 acres. This territory is at Fredericktown, East Bethlehem township, Washington county, and about five miles from this place. The coal can be mined by the Monongahela river pool of the Monongahela.

Fighting Over a Creek.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—The Italian people have had a gang of men at work on the tracks near the Union station, Pittsburg, Allegheny, Etna and Homestead, Duquesne, Homestead and Western tracks at Etna. The railroad people have had an engine and a caboose blocking the crossing. It is said the electric people want to make a strong effort to lay the road, and that the steam people will be there to prevent it. It is not believed that either side will resort to force.

His Bondsmen Want Relief.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 12.—Ex-Treasurer Shearer of the Ninth internal revenue district has been notified by his bondsmen that they must be relieved from his bond of $100,000 by Jan. 1, or they will make application to the treasury department, at Washington, to be permitted to withdraw it. The bondsmen of Shearer is not performing his duties in conformity with the law, and that he has shown himself unfit for the position. He will relieve his bondsmen by giving a new bond.

A Fistic Conference.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—The conference between the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and the Association of Tin Plate Manufacturers has ended, and nothing definite was thought of. Neither side gained a point, and while a settlement is somewhat probable at any time, the probabilities all faded from view with the last session.

Horace Greely's Brother Dead.

WAYNE, Pa., Dec. 12.—Rev. Arthur Greely, the last surviving brother of the late Horace Greely, has died at the family homestead here. He was 80 years of age, and was very well known and much resemble his famous brother.

Prizefight Auditors Arrested.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—In consequence of the death of a pugilist, Fred Crossley, as a result of a six-round fight with an Australian named Wilson, the managers of the show the principals, porters who were present, and the timekeepers and officials have been arrested, charged with being accessories to manslaughter.